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SUBJECT: TRAVEL TO USSR OF SENATOR MONDALE

REF: MOSCOW 16947 AND PREVIOUS

1. CONTENTS OF REFTEL PASSED TO SENATOR MONDALE'S OFFICE NOVEMBER 6. SENATOR'S STAFF HAD CONTACTED SOVIET EMBASSY THAT DAY TO REQUEST MEETINGS WITH ALKHIMOV OF FOREIGN TRADE MINISTRY, GVISHIANI, GROMYKO, AND ROMANOV. THEY MAY ALSO ASK THAT PONOMAREV BE ADDED TO LIST.
2. STAFF HAS HEARD FROM SOVIET VISITOR IN US THAT MANY SENIOR SCHOLARS AT AKADEMGORODOK WILL BE LEAVING FOR MOSCOW ON NOVEMBER 13 AND WONDERS IF NOVOSIBIRSK TRIP COULD BE MOVED TO NOVEMBER 12. THIS WAS ALSO RAISED WITH SOVIET EMBASSY.
3. SENATOR MONDALE ACCEPTS WITH PLEASURE AMBASSADOR'S OFFER TO HOST LUNCHEON NOVEMBER 16. HE HOPES THAT SOME INTERESTING AND INFLUENTIAL SOVIETS WILL ATTEND. SENATOR WOULD APPRECIATE OPPORTUNITY TO MEET INFORMALLY WITH US PRESS PLUS REUTERS AFTERNOON OF NOVEMBER 16.
4. SENATOR LOOKS FORWARD TO AMBASSADOR'S BRIEFING NOVEMBER 9 AND WOULD PREFER TO REST FOLLOWING MEETING WITH PRESS

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THAT EVENING.

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5. SENATOR WOULD LIKE TO HAVE PRESS INVITED TO HIS LECTURE AT USA INSTITUTE.

B. SENATOR'S OFFICE ADVISES THAT NO REPEAT NO US-BASED NEWSMEN WILL ACCOMPANY SENATOR.

7. FYI. PRESS RELEASE FROM SENATOR'S OFFICE STATES CENTRAL QUESTION SENATOR PLANS TO EXPLORE DURING USSR TRIP IS SOVIET ATTITUDE TOWARD "ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL CRISIS IN WEST". PRESS RELEASE SAYS MONDALE WILL ASK SOVIET ATTITUDE TOWARD US EFFORTS TO ROLL BACK OIL PRICES. MONDALE IS QUOTED AS SAYING "IN PRESSING THIS ISSUE DIRECTLY WITH THE SOVIET LEADERSHIP, I HOPE TO IMPRESS UPON THEM THE FACT THAT ROLLING BACK OIL PRICES IS A VITAL SECURITY INTEREST OF THE US. IF THEY CANNOT ASSIST THIS EFFORT, THE POSITION OF THE SOVIET UNION SHOULD, AT THE MINIMUM, BE ONE OF STRICT NEUTRALITY".

8. RELEASE SAYS SENATOR WILL DISCUSS ARMS CONTROL ISSUES AS WELL AS USSR'S RESPONSIBILITIES AS A GREAT POWER IN MEETING THE WORLD'S PROBLEMS, PARTICULARLY THE WORLD FOOD SHORTAGE.

9. IN DISCUSSIONS WITH DEPARTMENT OFFICERS, HOWEVER, SENATOR INDICATED HE WOULD BE TAKING A RATHER LOWER PROFILE THAN INDICATED BY FOREGOING. END FYI. INGERSOLL

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